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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 09/903,504; Filed: July 13, 2001 System, Method, and Computer Program Product for Optimization of a Scene Graph

Inventor:

Pierre S. Boudier

Our Ref:

2198.0110000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the Extension of Time fee;
- Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) 2. (PTO/SB/22);
- 3. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 4. Submission of Drawings;
- 5. One (1) Annotated drawing sheet with Figure 4;
- 6. One (1) Replacement drawing sheet with Figure 4; and
- 7. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted herewith are one sheet of Annotated drawings with Figure 4 and one sheet of Replacement drawings with Figure 4, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing(s) is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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